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IMPROVISATORE STANZAS. THE KNELL OF THE YEAR.

Hear the thro' the leafless tree
How the wind sighs,
Telling thus mournfully
The knell of the year.
The tree on the mountain,
The shrub by the fountain,
All dying and dead now,
Of their beauty are shorn, now
And on the blast borne, now
The spoil of the garden and forest appear.
Look back when the summer
In triumph had come, e'er
Winter's rude power
Had swept o'er creation
Its full desolation:
When each leaf and each flower
Which blushed in the sun beam,
Or in the pale moon beam,
Was trembling all dewy as wet by the shower.
For each beauty is fled, now
They hang the pale head low,
All dying and dead now,
The flowers are withered,
And thus, o'er my head, too
The summer has sped low,
My winter is here—
Each joy that I once knew
On the wing of the wind flew,
My head, and my heart too
Now beat the last knell, the last knell of my
year.

RAYMOND.

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THE MORNING STAR.

Placed in yon firmament so bright,
A beauteous star surpasses
In glory, every satellite
That round about it blazes.
What beams it forth! perhaps to shed
A glimmering o'er the sickly,
To show the weary sickly head,
That moon approaches quickly.
Or when a traveller in the night
Would rove about at random,
The star directs his feeble sight,
And home doth safely land him.
Perhaps when'er affection's name,
Declining scarcely smoothes,
To kindle up another flame,
This sacred spangle glimmers.
Or when deprived of every hope,
With care the breast is riven,
The star supports the spirits up,
And points the path to heaven.

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Messrs. Editors.—The following ADDRESS, written by a young gentleman of considerable literary acquirements, and spoken by Mr. MOORE, late of Philadelphia, at the opening of the Augustus (Geo.) theatre, I should wish to see re-published in your columns, from the circumstance of their confessed efficacy in cherishing and disseminating the exertions of native genius. Yours, &c.

When from her throne in plenitude of light,
The Queen of Drama bent her downward flight,
The plains of Greece, till then a barren wild,
With genious' beams and glory's radiance smiled.
The human soul, by elegance unbless'd,
Soon caught the flames and swell'd within the breast.

Thence arose, and from his rustic car
Portray'd the hero, young in deeds of war,
Praying the Gods that ruled the fate of Greece
To scatter war—and banish idle peace:
Blushing in youth he bears the veteran's tell
Of mighty men, who, crown'd with laurels fell—
Of barbed chariots—steeds with costly gear,
Of buckler—helmet—banner—lance and spear;
O'ercome by arduous, up the striding stairs,
And in wild fancy thro' the legion darts,
He fights, and conquers, and in all, forthwith,
Becomes the man, drap'd in wayward youth!

Since Thespis first diffused dramatic light,
Age upon age beholds the flame more bright;
On Britain's shores the Muse's kindling fire
Burst forth in splendour when the light could lyre
Of Aeschylus' bard its notes of rapture gave,
To raise old greatness from the mould'ring grave.
The harden'd tyrant of dark days of yore,
Stalks from the tomb to act his part once more,
And he who once could quail of human blood,
Now comes again for sake of doing good,
To teach the world, ambition's fabric must,
One day or other, crumble into dust.

At Columbia's shore, where historic art
E'en in its prime shows the free-born heart,
For ages frown'd a savage wilderness—
A land of death and wretchedness—
Till popish zeal his red cross flag unfurl'd,
And freedom smiling shone a future world.
As Greece did in wild, uncultured days,
Where Freedom's glow and Honor's brightness reign'd.

The genius cried, "I raise the Drama's fame:
For who can boast a subject for the stage
More bright than that on Freedom's golden page?
My favor'd land—to thee is freely given
That soul which first inspired the Gods of heaven!
Act o'er thy deeds—portray fair Freedom's stride,
And to thy heroes give immortal life:
Teach man by actions Honor's majesty,
And live forever glorious and free!"

Here stand I then to plead the Drama's cause,
And, of its votaries, ask their applause:
This humble drama, we hope, may soon become,
The seat of beauty and the Muses' home.
And then, if merit trends the scenic boards,

You can't refuse the smile its rank affords?
Nethinks my speech has gain'd the cause—for lo!
Bright beams, prophetic, from each pupil flow,
And blushes on each cheek of beauty glow!
Shall we expect the only meed we sue,
A leaf from Glory, and a smile from you?

EUSTACE.

August, Dec. 24, 1822.

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"What advantage can it be to believe what we cannot understand? If we suffer ourselves to subscribe to one unintelligible mystery, we shall probably to another, and so on until we become completely hoodwinked and be subject to be led about entirely at the will of man."

ELIAS HICKS' Sermon at Chester.

What unintelligible jargon is this? Why truly according to this, one half of us would be found to believe we know not what—and— But stop friend Bigot, thou seemest to be in a heat—let us reason upon this subject coolly and deliberately: Religion is a subject of the deepest importance, and therefore merits the most deliberate and impartial, as well as severe scrutiny, in order that we may be governed by nothing in the practice of it but the evidence of truth, and the rational convictions of our own minds and consciences. Without such a test, mankind are often led to hypocrisy, and they are liable to the impositions of crafty and designing persons, whose object is to make an advantage of their ignorance and credulity. One of the great causes of the obstruction of the growth of vital religion, is the surrender which the people have been taught to make of their consciences, to the direction of their spiritual teachers. In proportion as the human mind has neglected, or refused to think for itself, and to exercise its energies, superstition and tyranny have prevailed in the world. It was this that paved the way for the introduction of those gross and abominable corruptions in religion, which disgraced christianity in the dark ages of papal tyranny. It was through this medium, that the odious union between church and state was effected, which has ever been more or less subservient to oppression and cruelty. "A man," says one of the greatest moral writers of the last century, "ought to govern himself by the dictates of his own conscience without regard to the opinions of others. This is one of the first maxims of moral prudence, justified not only by the voice of wisdom, but by the suffrages of experience, which will soon tell him that if he makes the praise or blame of others the rule of his conduct, he will be distracted by a boundless variety of irreconcilable judgments—be held in suspense by contradictory impulses, and consult forever without any determination." The divine author of the christian religion, when he published the great plan of salvation did not require his rational creatures to believe any incomprehensible mysteries, nor to give their assent to any proposition, which they could not wholly or in part understand, because this would have been requiring of them an impossibility, no man being able to stretch his faith beyond the limits of his understanding.—The concurrence of the heart and the conscience, were the great pre-requisites to the reception of the faith in all true believers. To this end we find Christ always appealing to the rational faculties of men, whenever he addressed them upon the great subject of redemption—"he spake to them in parables, and without a parable spake he not unto them." He thus unfolded to their understandings the reason and fitness of his spiritual dispensation and worship. The reasoning powers of the human mind, were to be made subservient to the spirit of inspiration, and by their co-operation, were to produce the exercise of those pure and rational affections and that imitation of God, by purity of heart and the practice of every virtue, by which the power, substance and efficacy of vital religion were to be made manifest.

BEREAN.

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Gloom and silence, produce composure of mind, and patience is a catholic remedy, that softens the rigor of all diseases; and if it does not cure them, it abates much their acrimony, and probably shortens their duration. Privation of external pleasure obliges us to seek entertainment within ourselves, and if we are condemned to retirement, and are debarred from the diversions which are commonly used to aid the flight of time, we have still means left us, to prevent the tedious vices of life. By meditation and reflection we may cultivate a more intimate acquaintance with

ourselves; we may trace the records of memory, and find perhaps many a fleeting image of past pleasure, that has left no sting of sorrow behind it; or if unhappily

"Remembrance wakes with all her busy train,
Swells at the breast and turns the past to pain," then we may take the wings of fancy, and soar into the regions of futurity, where imagination paints many a scene of bliss, and the eye of hope sparkles at the view of future happiness and tranquillity. Although the reading of many books as Solomon says, is a "weariness to the flesh," yet they may assist to beguile many a lingering moment from the care-worn brow—they will be like faithful and constant friends, and though they may not all speak the language of truth and soberness, they will be found to be a goodly company, and a whisper of deception, and a flattery of adulation; unlike those whose sycophantic smiles and professions of friendly regard, sometimes win our confidence only to betray us.

It is related of the celebrated Doctor Boerhaave, that he was once confined by an illness for six months to his bed; his pains were so intense that he dare not attempt the least motion, as every exertion increased his torments, and when he laid for days and nights together without sleep, he diverted his thoughts by meditation and reflection, which allowed and mitigated in a great degree his severe sufferings. There is now in this city, a young man who has suffered a rigid confinement of more than eighteen months to his bed, during which, he has doubtless suffered many a pang and many a torturing agony—"shut out from the common air, and the common use of his own limbs," at an age usually termed the prime of life, and under the pressure of such severe corporeal and mental conflicts he has found means to soften down the rigour of human fate, and even to "gild the winged moments as they fly." Fortitude and calm composure of mind, have beamed forth smiles, that even shed a kind of light around a gloomy and calamitous situation, in which all the purposes of life have been apparently defeated and brought to an end.

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IDLE HOURS—No. 7.

Prone to the dust oppression shall be hurl'd,
Her name, her nature, withered from the world.

Campbell.

Whether we consider America as rising into national grandeur from the glory of her achievements or the splendour of her emancipation, involves a question of the least importance to the actual existence of the fact. If we look upon her as she stands at present, with no companion in her form of government, we wonder at the temerity of that policy which could point to such an untrodden path. And if we regard her in the felicity of her existing system of republicanism, we admire the genius that planned, and bless the perseverance that executed, and adore the firmness of those stupendous intellects, who, amid the confusion of a universal revolution, fixed her Republic, on a basis too immutable, too unchangeable to be shaken by the convulsions that have crumbled thrones and empires. So glorious an example should be the signal for the imitation of the world. So splendid an accomplishment should be the landmark for the universe. It should rouse the dormant feelings of the inhabitants to our North, and it should stimulate our brethren to the South, to wrestle for a moment with the horrors of illegitimate persecution, till the period should arrive, when, casting behind them their fetters, they rise a glorious Republic, on the ruins of a loathsome monarchy.

In contemplating the characters which the American revolution brought into the field of action, it requires no prejudice to exalt their virtues and extol their works. Neither is it necessary for the existence of any unnatural feeling to palliate those minor failings, of which as soldiers or as statesmen they were guilty. Any private anecdote, any little circumstance relating to these great men should be handed down from one generation to another as the legacy of worth and bravery to their anxious and admiring children. But let those things which expose the weaknesses of our fathers, (for who, with all his generous prejudices will deny that some belonged to them) be buried in the impatient slumbers of oblivion. Who is there that would sully such a noble theme by the relation of one individual tale derogatory to the dazzling splendour of their well earned fame? Hallowed be the memories of such noble characters! Sacred be the turf that rests upon them! And while there lives one genuine American, let him look upon their tombs as the mementos of all that was great and good!

Whether we are to consider under the general head of classic ground, every spot which may have been the scene of action,

is a question which the reader must settle for himself, for as he decides, so he must consider the ground a few rods below the Sweden Church. At that spot there was, during the American revolution, an insignificant redoubt of some half a dozen guns, but with a garrison sufficiently courageous to point them against two British frigates on their way up to the city. The resistance however, which this formidable battery opposed to the passage of the English, was not of so terrible a nature as to oblige them to return, but after having exchanged a few shots, more by way of compliment than retaliation, they proceeded on to the city.

Within the burial ground of the Sweden Church, repose the ashes of the celebrated American Ornithologist; not, as he requested when dying, buried in the bosom of the forest, overshadowed by willows and birds singing o'er his grave—but without a single leaf to shade, or a single bough on which his favourite songster might warble o'er him.

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THE PEDLAR.

DESCRIPTIONS.—The following passage is a brilliant example of a judicious choice of circumstances in a description; for such an art is as necessary as a happy blending of colours in a picture.

"I have seen the walls of Bethlehem, but they are desolate; the towers have crumbled in the ruins, and the people is heard no more; the silence of the valley is broken only by the low wailing of the wind, and the faint groan of the walls wailing round his head, desolate is the dwelling of Moria; silence is in the house of her fathers."—JEREMIAH.

The beauty of this description must strike every one who possesses the least taste. Michael Bruce, in his exquisite poem of *Loch Leven*, has a passage in some respects similar to it:

"Perhaps, in some lone, dreary, desert tower,
That time had sped, forth from the window looks,
Half hid in grass, the solitary Fox
While from above, the Owl, musician dire,
Screams hideous, harsh, and grating to the ear."

The idea with which this quotation concludes, seems to have been borrowed from the sublime Persian poet, Ferdovisi:

"The spider hath hung with tapestry the palace of the Casars; the owl keepseth sentinel in the watchtowers of Afrasiel!"

Authors and readers do each other ample justice: the first inveigh against the ignorance and injustice of the world; and the other the dullness and vanity of the author: so that if the first pay the other off with bad sense or false wit, the other requites them with false judgment.

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THE AMIABLE WIFE.

"The maid I shall love, must be free from disguise,
Wear her heart on her lips, and her soul in her eyes."

A soul, by the precepts of virtue informed,
And a mind by the purest benevolence warm'd,
Her converse so varied as ever to please;
Unaffectedly cheerful, and polish'd with ease;
Her person attractive, her temper serene,
And her wit rather brilliant and playful, than keen."

The French having sent general Vial, as their envoy to Malta—to counteract him, or in other words, to stop him up, Mr. Canning proposed that England should send the Earl of Cork. This would be something like the retaliation of Frederick of Prussia; the French government having sent him an ambassador without an arm, he next day dispatched one to Versailles with a wooden leg!

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INSCRIPTION TO VOLTAIRE.

Some years ago, a few *soi-disant* philosophers proposed opening a subscription in Paris, for erecting a statue to the memory of Voltaire. The subscription was in great forwardness, and the statue applied to, when an English gentleman who happened to be there defeated the whole scheme, by writing the following inscription:

Behold Voltaire! deserving of a stone,
Who in poetry was great,
In history little,
Still less in philosophy, and
In religion
Nothing at all.
His wit was acute,
His judgment preposterous,
His dishonesty extreme,
Loose women smiled upon him,
And the profane patronized him;
Though he spared neither God nor man,
A juno of Atheists,
Who call themselves philosophers,
Scraped some money together
And raised this statue to his memory.

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BANKS OF THE BRANDYWINE.

A FRAGMENT.

"'Twas noon: the wearied minstrel had wandered from the Capital of Pennsylvania to the pleasant and truly hospitable village of West-Chester, situated near the verdant banks of the Brandywine; poverty and deep-rooted sorrow were the companions of his journey, and he paused on the summit of an eminence, to speculate on the reception he should meet, on entering the thickly settled part of the town. The world to him was not new; he had seen and studied it much, but had felt its frowns and biting censures much more. What better welcome had he now to expect, than he had heretofore experienced? But he pursued his course onward with hesitating steps, and downcast looks.

'Twas mid-summer, and the birds carolled sweetly, the fields were green and luxuriant, and heaven and man seemed at peace with each other. The minstrel, in earlier, happier days, had perused the essays and songs of "Old Robert, the scribbler," and "hereabouts he dwelt." A strange pointed to his shade, the minstrel entered the portal, and made himself known. Pity, pleasure, doubt, faith alternately marked his features, 'till the simple tale of their unmerited distress, solved every doubt, and bade him act.

The habitation of "Poor Robert" received him—for the friend of his bosom, like himself, was the friend of mankind.—Months glided away, and the bard poured his song, and the ear of the villager listened his lay. Disease laid his hand upon him, and the grave was night; the bow was bent, and the arrow impatiently waited the signal of flight; it sped—but Friendship received it on her shield, and it fell shattered to the earth!—Again the glow of returning health gladdened his features, and his heart throbbed with gratitude and joy; yet the minstrel departed!—But neither "Old Robert," nor the friendly inhabitants of West-Chester, are forgotten.—His heart is not hardened, nor has the cloud of adversity thrown an impenetrable veil over every bright emanation of the soul.—There are actions whose courses human wisdom cannot fathom; but time tells no falsehoods.

BOSTON HARM.

NEW-YORK, 1822.

ON THE DERIVATION OF CERTAIN POPULAR PHRASES.

Nothing can be more foreign to the original meaning of many words and proper names than their present appellations, generally owing to the history of those things being forgotten, or an ignorance of the language in which they were expressed. Who, for example, when the crier of a court bawls out O yes! O yes! would dream that it was a proclamation commanding the talkers to become hearers? being the French word *Oyez, oyez*, retained in our courts ever since the pleading were held in law French; or would any person suppose that the head-bald on the French coast, near Calais called by our seamen *Blackness*, could be so derived from its French name of *Blanc-nez*, or the white head?

Henry the Eighth having taken the town of Boulogne, in France, the gates of which he brought to Hardsen, in Kent, where they are still remaining, the flatterers of that reign, highly magnified the action, which Porto Bello-like became a popular subject for signs, and the Port or Harbour of Boulogne called Boulogne Mouth, was accordingly set up at a noted inn, in Holborn.—The name of the inn, long outliving the sign and fame of the conquest, some ignorant painter employed by a no less ignorant landlord, to paint a new one, represented it by a bull and large gaping human mouth, answering to the vulgar pronunciation of Bull and Mouth. The same piece of history gave being to the Bull and Gate, originally meant for Boulogne gate, and which was probably at first represented by an embattled gate, or entrance to a fortified town.

The opprobrious title of Bum Bailiff, so frequently bestowed on sheriffs' officers, is according to Judge Blackstone, only the corruption of Bound Bailiff; every sheriff's officer being obliged to enter into bonds, and to find security for his good behaviour, previously to his appointment.

A Cordwainer seems to have no relation to the occupation it is meant to express, which is that of a shoemaker. But *Cord* doniez, originally spelt *Corduaniez*, is the French word for that trade, the best leather for shoes coming from Cordua in Spain. Spanish leather shoes were once famous in England.

There is still another expression much used by the vulgar, and wherein the sense and words are equally obscure: "An't please the pigs." Pigs is most assuredly a corruption of *Pyrr*, the vessel in which the Host is kept in Roman Catholic countries. The expression, therefore, means no more than *Deo Volente*, or as it is translated into common English by coachmen and carter, *God willing*. So the phrase *Corporal Oath*, is supposed to be derived, not from the touching the New-Testament, or the bodily act of kissing it, but from the ancient use of touching the *Corporate*, or cloth which covered the consecrated Elements, called *Corporal Cloth*.

GYPSIES.—After all, says the author of Bracebridge Hall, there is so nothing strangely pleasing in these tamperings with the future, even when we are convinced of the fallacy of the prediction.—It is singular how the mind will half deceive itself, and with what a degree of awe we will listen to those babblers about futurity. For my part I cannot feel angry with these poor vagabonds that seek to deceive us into bright hopes and expectations. I have always been something of a castle builder, and found my liveliest pleasures arising from the illusions which fancy has cast over common placed realities. I grow older and find more difficulty to deceive myself in this delightful manner, and would be thankful to any prophet, however false, that should conjure the clouds which hang over futurity into palaces, and all its doubtful regions into fairy land.

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A Farewell to Elias Hicks.
This worthy and eminent Minister, after spending some weeks in the city, and vicinity thereof, is now about retiring to the quiet comfort, and peaceful serenity of his home.

Farewell to thee, Priest of the Holy One,
Farewell to thee, bless'd of the Lord,
Thou hast preach'd of the meek and lowly One,
And taught in the pow'r of his word.

There are those who have sought to belie thee,
And rob of its brightness thy fame,
The true faith of a Christian deny thee,
And take from thee even the name.

But thousands have heard thee with gladness,
Christianity's principles plead:
They have felt that to doubt thee were madness,
Have proved thee a Christian indeed.

The doctrines which Jesus has taught us,
Unsuited by reasoning art,
The gift of Redemption He brought us,
Is language that flows from thy heart.

We have listened in silent emotion
Whilst thou spak of precepts divine,
Till inspired by the strain of devotion,
Our spirits commingled with thine.

Thou hast pointed the pathway to glory,
The path our Redeemer hath trod,
And gathering the youth, and the hoary,
Led all to the footstool of God.

Thy example to man as a Brother
Has shown us the duties we owe;
Thou hast taught us to love one another,
And kindness for evil to show.

Are there well there are those that will greet thee
With welcome, where'er thou mayst go,
And He who met Moses will meet thee,
And Heavenly blessings bestow.

The true peace which the world never giveth,
And never hath taken away,
That gift of the Father who liveth,
Will still be thy comfort and stay.

European Intelligence.

The Packet ship James Monroe, Capt. Marshall, arrived at New York from Liverpool, brought London dates to the 5th December. Their contents are more than usually important.

The London Courier of the 4th, states, "that WAR BETWEEN FRANCE AND SPAIN WAS INEVITABLE." The Congress of Verona had determined to re-estate King Ferdinand in all his former despotic authority. The British government has decided to maintain the strictest neutrality.

It was reported that the Spanish minister at Paris, left that place on the 1st Dec. on his return to Spain.

On the arrival of Montmorency at Paris, from Verona, he was immediately created a Duke.

The Colombian Minister, M. Zee, is stated to have died at Cheltenham, England, about the 1st of December.

Extract of a letter to the proprietors of the London Courier, dated

"PARIS, Dec. 2.

"Despatches were sent off this afternoon to Spain. The question of a declaration of war will, in all probability, depend upon the answer to these despatches. The decision of the Congress was sent off to Madrid from Verona, and the despatches now spoken of, are supposed to contain a statement of the views of France, and a request to do certain acts, on the refusal to comply with which requisition, a war is threatened.

"The late accounts from Madrid by no means lead to the expectation, that the present government of Spain will be willing to make any concessions for the sake of preserving peace. The last advices from Madrid are only eight days old, and by them we find that 'the Cortes was adopting very active and vigorous measures to raise a large military force.' The conduct of France was freely spoken of, and loudly condemned in a recent debate, when it was again requested, that France should give a clear and categorical answer to the question, as to her intention in being so large an army on the frontiers. It seems that this demand was answered by a statement on the part of the Spanish Ministry, that negotiations were pending upon the subject. It was declared in this discussion, according to a private letter, that but for the aid of France, in money, arms, and protection, the rebellion in the north-east would have been terminated long since.

"All the news from Toulouse, Bayonne, and Perpignan, relative to the success of the Constitutionalists, is receiving daily confirmation; and having quelled this domestic enemy, for the present at least, it is not likely that the Spanish Government will be inclined, on this account, to be more submissive."

PORTUGAL.—Gibraltar papers received at Boston to the 20th Nov. contain advices from Lisbon to the 4th, on which day the Cortes held their last sitting. In the speech delivered by the king on that occasion, he chiefly dwelt on the invaluable advantages which the country had derived, from the labours of the Assembly. He also observed, that, to the spirit of justice with which were animated the Regenerators of Portugal, were due the friendly relations happily subsisting between her and foreign Powers, particularly the Constitutional and Representative Governments in both worlds; and added, that he had particular satisfaction in being able to state, that late and most positive declarations, on the part of the British and French Governments, left no room to apprehend any attack upon the independence of Portugal. M. M. next expressed a hope that the wise and conciliatory measures, adopted by the assembly with respect to Brazil, would restore tranquility to the dissident provinces; and in conclusion, spoke of his anxious solicitude for the welfare of the country, and exhorted the Deputies to recommend to their countrymen, on their return to their homes, respect for the law, and love of order, and justice, as the best means of evincing the sincerity of their adherence to the Constitutional system.

THE LORD MAYOR'S BILL OF FARE.
The following is the bill of fare of the feast given on the 6th Nov. by the Lord Mayor and the Sheriffs to the citizens, as arranged and provided by Mr. Blandin, of the London Tavern. From its contents strangers may form some vague conception of what is meant by a City Feast, and by City eating. The provision is provided on a scale of the sanctities of 1,500 guests, for that is the number of those who signified their intention of attending this lordship.

1,000 pounds of real turtle,
100 do. of 200 turkeys—

tridges, &c. and some of the finest and rarest species—84 fowls—30 peacocks—60 turkeys—34 sirloins of beef—24 stewed rumps of beef—48 hams—60 tongues—48 large pigeon pies—36 large raised pies—48 fish of the finest species—28 ragouts—128 jellies, creams, &c. &c.—60 large fruit pies—36 large marrow puddings—50 salads—48 large dishes of curious cookery, each of which would take a chapter to describe—100 full grown pine apples—200 pounds of grapes of the finest description—250 ice creams, and pears, apples, olives, cakes, and dried fruit of the finest and rarest description.

Scraps from late French Papers.
Prince Esterhazy gave a great hunt in compliment to his friends, at which upwards of eight hundred peasants were employed for 15 days in enclosing and rousing the game. In the Grand Duchy of Hesse, the peasants being called out on a like occasion, refused to serve as "chasse de chasse," or as pointers or hounds. The consequence was a law suit between them and the proprietor, to determine the capacity in which they were to perform service. A journal states that at Weimar, in Switzerland, there exists a chamber of Death, in which the bodies of the dead are deposited for a few days after their decease, with a bell rope attached to one of their hands, with which they may give a signal of resurrection.

The Dey of Algiers has resorted to a singular mode of conquering the love of celibacy, by ordaining that every bachelor of more than 20 years of age shall receive at least once a day in public a sound flogging. The expedient is said to be highly effectual, but it is apprehended that it may not on the whole promote the harmony of matrimony, as the husbands may be inclined to deal out to their ribs some of the suffering by which their common felicity was attained.

An American has obtained the privilege of establishing a steam boat on the Lemna Lake, in Switzerland.

On the 14th November last, in Paris, a respectable woman who had gone out of her house for twenty three years, was seized with a convulsion to see the inauguration of the statue of Louis XIV. in the Champs Elysees. She went thither accompanied by her husband and son in law, and about 9 o'clock in the evening, an explosion of powder took place, which killed her on the spot. Her fate was singular, viewed in connection with her long seclusion.

The obsequies of the great chymist Berthollet, were performed in the neighbourhood of Paris with much pomp. *Chaptal, Thénard, Gay, Lussac, and Jambard*, each pronounced a brief and affecting discourse at his grave, in celebration of his genius and benevolence.

A new edition of Sir Walter Scott's Novels and Poems was about to be published in Paris by subscription, in thirty volumes.

Intelligence from Genoa had been received at Gibraltar, which states that a violent storm was experienced at that port, which damaged the Lazaretto and town to the amount of 5,000,000 of francs.

Shipwreck.—The *Lasselles*, Capt. Senhouse, from Maranhao, was driven on the banks of Southport, in attempting to make the harbor of Liverpool during the prevalence of a violent gale, on the 18th November, and every person on board, consisting of 23 or 24, perished. It is supposed the vessel must have gone to pieces, as upwards of 400 bales of cotton had been washed ashore. Another vessel, the *Bruswick* from Smyrna, was lost the following morning on Barre's, and it is supposed all hands perished.

Weekly Compendium.

FOREIGN.

Flour is at one hundred and ten dollars per barrel at Guayaquil, according to intelligence received at Baltimore, by the way of Panama.

Six pirates were executed at Malaga, on the 10th November. Their bodies were quartered, fried in oil, and placed on gibbets near the harbour.

PORT AU PRINCE.

The official Gazette, published at Port au Prince, gives the particulars of the late destructive fire at that place, by which it appears, that the whole of the commercial and richest part of the town was destroyed. In consequence of this great calamity, an official order had been issued expressly forbidding, until further orders, under severe penalties, any augmentation in the rent of houses, the price of provisions, or of wood for building, or of any article of necessity or daily consumption. The same Journal contains the proclamation of Boyer, permitting the importation, free of duty, of all lumber and other materials requisite for rebuilding the houses.

By the brig Rebecca and Sally, arrived at New-York, accounts have been received from Curacao to the 20th ult. from which it will be seen that Com. Daniels had captured a Spanish corvette of 24 guns, with 25,000 dollars in specie on board.

Curacao, Dec. 17.—A boat came ashore this day from the Colombian brig Vencidor, and brought an official letter from Com. Daniels, giving information that at 12 o'clock on the 16th, the ships Bolivar and Constitution fell in with and captured the Spanish corvette ship Maria Theresa, carrying 24 long nine pounders and 200 men. She had 8,250,000 in specie on board, which had been already transferred to the Bolivar. She was from Havana, for Maracaibo, with two merchant brigs in company, all loaded with provisions for General Morales. The action was fought in sight of this harbour, and only of a few minutes duration. On board of the Spanish corvette, there were two men killed and two wounded. The Colombian ships sustained no injury, either in vessels or men. A small Dutch vessel left this port to-day with some invalid soldiers from Cura to join the 2nd corps.

The bill to repeal the religious test, or in other words, to put the Jews on the same footing with other citizens, has been rejected in the senate of Maryland, by a majority of three votes, an amendment having been made to it which made one or two of its former friends its enemies. A bill on the subject is yet pending in the house of delegates; and there is some hope, should it pass that body, of its also passing the senate.

A Pittsburg paper enumerates seven steam boats that are now prepared to leave that place for New-Orleans, as regular traders, as soon as the navigation of the river is open. The fact is also stated that goods from Philadelphia via Pittsburg, can be delivered at Wheeling, or any of the towns on the Ohio, at the same price at which they are supplied from Baltimore by the Cumberland Road.

The Brazils.—Accounts received at Baltimore from Rio Janeiro to the 29th Nov. state that the coronation of the "Constitutional Emperor of Brazil, Lord Don Pedro the First," had been postponed until the 1st of December, on which day it was expected the "august ceremony" would take place.

DOMESTIC.

It is reported that the Rev. Dr. Milnor, of New-York, will shortly visit England, as the Representative of the American Bible Society, to be present at the next annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society. It is also reported that the Rev. Dr. Adam Clarke, will visit this country in the spring on a similar mission.

On Monday last, Commodore Porter left New-York in the steam galley Sea Gull, to join the expedition fitting out at Norfolk against the pirates.

By the Navy List, it appears that one eighth of the officers have died or resigned during the past year.

The whole number of deaths in the city of Boston during the year 1823, were 1205, of whom 166 were by consumption, intemperance 25, suicide 5, old age 56, stillborn 115.

An Ecclesiastical Council has been instituted at Salem (Mass.) to investigate the charges lately alleged against the character of the Rev. J. A. Moffit. They admit he has been imprudent, but they have unanimously acquitted him of the charges. The proceedings of the council are to be published in pamphlet.

Gas Light.—The Gas Light Company in Baltimore have now brought their works to great perfection, after having struggled with many difficulties and considerable delay. The chief part of the stores on Baltimore-street are lit with it, and many of the public establishments in other situations. The great improvements made by the company in the purification of the gas have deprived it of the offensive smell which was a strong objection to many, and prevented its introduction into their houses.

The Richmond Dreamer.—The anecdote respecting the dream of Mr. Clark, of Richmond, who has lined his pocket with a \$100,000 prize by the process, is confirmed by the Richmond papers. The Richmond Compiler says, "there is no doubt of this fact, for it is too well authenticated by respectable witnesses, so far as it relates to the purchase of a ticket on this inducement, to be disputed."

A Jury summoned by the Coroner of Richmond on the 8th inst. to view the body of Robert, a slave belonging to Abner Herd, found dead in the jail, brought in a verdict that "the boy came to his death from extreme suffering by cold, it appearing in proof, that he was without clothes of any kind on his body, and at night had no blanket, nor covering, other than wheat straw."

The yellow fever had not entirely subsided at New-Orleans on the 18th ult.

FIRE.—A fire broke out in New-York, on Tuesday morning, in the large brewery occupied by Wright & De Peyster, which was entirely destroyed, together with a small frame building adjoining the brewery, occupied by two families; several other houses were much injured. The brewery and its contents were insured—the estimated loss of property is \$8000. The fire is believed to have originated from a defect in a flue of a chimney in the brewery.

Two men, named Davis and Lyford, were committed to Jail at Montreal, on the 31st ultimo, under the warrant of a Magistrate at Stanstead, charged with the crime of "stamping and making false dollars."

Narrow Escape.—As Mr. Hotchkiss, of Cazendovia, Madison county, N. Y. and two other gentlemen, were lately crossing the lake at that place in a sleigh drawn by two horses, the ice gave way, when the whole were plunged into the water. Both horses were drowned, but when the party were almost exhausted by cold and fatigue, a blanket fortunately floated within the reach of one of them, by seizing which he was enabled to save himself and his two companions from the jaws of death.

Novel Cause of Earthquakes.—A shock of an earthquake having recently been felt in Ohio, the editor of a paper published at Muskingum, very sagaciously attributes this to the boring into the bowels of mother earth by the silver mining company at that place.

Accident.—On the 8th inst. a lad about 15 years of age, employed in the Eagle Factory at Trenton, was accidentally caught by the band of the drum, and precipitated against the ceiling with such violence as instantly to deprive him of life.

On the 26th ult. a murder was committed in Tyrrel county, N. C. on the body of Miss Mary Wynne, a young lady who resided with her grandfather, an old man, upwards of ninety-six years of age. She was found in an upper room in the early part of the day with her throat cut, weltering in her blood. She died soon after she was found, without being able to disclose who were the perpetrators of the brutal act. Suspicion, however, soon rested upon four negroes belonging to the grandfather, who were immediately taken up, and after undergoing an examination before two magistrates, were committed for trial at the superior court of that county.

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The President of the United States has ratified the Convention made at St. Petersburg, relative to indemnifications for slaves carried off by the British during the war, by proclamation dated the 11th instant.

Infanticide.—The body of a new born infant, dead and nearly naked, was lately found on the beach at Petersburg, (Va.) supposed to have been murdered by its inhuman mother.

About three months since several persons and much cattle, were bitten by a mad dog in Elizabeth-town, N. J. Several of the cattle, including horses, cows and swine, have since died of hydrophobia. But the persons bitten, by using suitable precautionary measures and expedients, have hitherto escaped without experiencing any very serious inconveniences.

Fire.—Two different fires occurred at Harrisburg on the 10th inst. by which two or three frame tenements were destroyed, and two brick buildings much injured.

The mouth of Columbia River at which it is proposed to establish a military post and settlement, is 3000 miles from Washington.

Murder.—Charles H. De Rome and his wife have been committed to prison at Vincennes, (Indiana,) charged with the murder of a young man named George Hickman. It appeared in testimony that a dispute took place at the house of De Rome and a noise being made in the street, the deceased interfered, and was soon heard to say, "De Rome you have dinked me." The deceased then retired a few paces to his boarding house, followed by De Rome's wife who gave him several blows with a large broomstick; he fell and expired in a few minutes. When De Rome was arrested, he still had the scabbard of his dirk by him, and a dirk said to be his, was in about an hour afterwards, found upon the ground near the spot where the fatal act was perpetrated. An inquest brought in a verdict, that the deceased died of a wound given by the hand of said De Rome—and that his wife was accessory to the crime.

The legislature of Delaware met at Dover on Tuesday, the 7th inst. The Senate appointed Charles Thomas, speaker, and William Huffington, clerk. In the lower house, George Clark, Esq. was appointed speaker, and William P. Brobson, clerk; all of New Castle county.

New Jersey Canal.—General Swift and Col. Renwick, have reported to the Canal commissioners at Morristown, N. J. that the plan of uniting the Delaware and Hudson by the Musconetcong and Passaic rivers, may be accomplished without serious obstacles; that its completion would be attended with immense advantage to the iron works in New Jersey, and supply the city of New York with coal from the mines on the Lehigh river in Pennsylvania, at a low price. It would also furnish the citizens of East Jersey with a more ready conveyance of their agricultural products to the New York market.

New Year's Gift.—On the 5th inst. the wife of Dr. Daniel Stoddard, of Hartland, (Vt.) presented her husband with three fine children, one son and two daughters, weighing all together, 25 lbs. Mr. Stoddard is about sixty years of age, has had two wives, and been the father of twenty children, nineteen of which are still living, and six of which have been born within the last three years.

Extreme Cold.—At Bellows Falls, Vermont, on Tue day week, between the hours of 6 and 7 in the morning, the mercury in Fahrenheit's thermometer stood at 20 degrees below zero!

A serious accident occurred in Baltimore, on Wednesday morning last to Mr. Henry Price, druggist, in Baltimore-street. While putting up some cases of fulminating powder, an explosion took place, which shattered his hand in so shocking a manner as to render amputation necessary. In his face and body he was likewise much injured.

Detroit, December 13.

Iron ore has been found in sufficient quantity in Monroe county, to induce a gentleman from New-York to commence working it. This ore is said to be very rich, and there is a prospect that enough of iron can be made from it to supply the present demand of the country.

Literary.

Percival's Poems.—The editor of the Charleston City Gazette, (where Dr. Percival has for a time resided,) speaking of the proposed edition of Percival's Poems, to be published in this city, if sufficient patronage is afforded, says, "It, like Gray, will pass a severe criticism on his own works, and reject all which his cool judgment conceives as unworthy to be placed in company with his best efforts. He can with little difficulty, present to the public a volume not only honorable to his own name and talents, but which every American may confidently produce as bold and beautiful specimens of the poetry of his country. The volume will be published for the benefit of the author. Those who love to look at nature, whether presented as an object of sight, or gently drawn from the human heart—those who love exalted sentiments clothed in glowing words—in fine, those who love to reward genius, will purchase a volume of Percival's Poems."

MAJOR LONG'S EXPEDITION.

The second chapter of the second volume of Major Long's Expedition, contains an interesting account of an excursion of a detachment of the exploring party, to the summit of what is designated in several maps as the "Highest Peak" in the Rocky Mountains. As the detachment moved up the narrow valley that extends westward to the base of the Peak, they arrived at the Boiling Spring, so called, of which they gave the annexed description. In the bottom of it, a great number of beads and other small articles of Indian ornaments were found, having unquestionably been left there as sacrifices or presents to the spring, which is regarded with a sort of veneration by the savages.

The Boiling Spring is a large and beautiful fountain of water, cool and transparent, and highly aerated with carbonic acid. It rises on the brink of a small stream, which here descends from the mountains, at the point where the bed of this stream divides the ridge of sand-stone, which rests against the base of the first granite range.

The water of the spring deposits a copious concretion of carbonate of lime, which has accumulated every day, until it has formed a large bath over-hanging the stream. This basin is of

a showy whiteness, and large enough to hold three or four hundred gallons, and is surrounded by a basin with a rumbling noise, discharging equal volumes of air and water, producing a constant agitation. The water is beautifully transparent, and has the sparkling appearance of a strongly tasted artificial mineral water.

A distant few rods from this, is another basin remaining constantly full, and air only escaping from it. We collected some of the mud from both of these springs, in a box we had made for the reception of plants, but could not perceive it to have the least smell, nor the power of extinguishing flames, which was tested by plunging into it lighted splinters of dry cedar.

The temperature of the water of the larger spring at noon was 63°, the thermometer at the same time in the shade, stood at 68°; immersed in the small spring at 67°. This difference in temperature is owing to the difference of situation, the higher temperature of the small spring, depending entirely on its constant exposure to the rays of the sun, and on its retaining the same portion of water while that in the large spring is constantly replenished by a new supply.

We have on hand a work which will shortly appear in our columns, entitled "Female Missionary of Adoption," a translation from the French; comprising the different degrees, from Apprenticeship to the fourth degree, to the Perfect Mistress of Masonry—containing descriptions of the forms, &c. practised in the female Lodges, instituted in France and Spain, from which it would seem that masonry is not confined entirely to the lords of creation, but that the lovely part of the human family, with their dignities, jewels, &c. are rising to a level with man in the mysteries and secrets of a Masonic Fraternity. A work of this kind, we think, cannot fail of being interesting to all Free and accepted Masons in our country, as well as to the female part of the community.

N. Y. Ladies Lib. Calver.

The way they do things in Georgia.

The Georgia Patriot, published at Milledgeville, the capital of the state, speaking of the conduct of the majority of their legislature, gives the following picture of a legislative scene, when they were attempting to discuss the report of the committee, relative to the difficulties between Governor Clarke and Colonel Hammond:

"The report in itself, is an extraordinary and unprecedented as well as the tumult and confusion which prevailed in the house, at the time of its discussion; for we cannot call it a discussion or consideration. The majority of the house permitted in discussion. And we assert it confidently, the house were not in a temper of mind to deliberate upon any subject. The speaker was addressed by a dozen voices at once: 'order! order!' was reiterated from every part of the house—all were talking and none would listen. Many attempted to address the chair, but such was the confusion that they could not proceed; every one rose in his place, some motioned to adjourn, others cried 'order!' and some vociferated, 'the previous question,' and those whose lungs were exhausted, clapped their hands and shuffled their feet.

"In this state of tumult and confusion, the speaker proceeded to put the previous question, and declared it to be carried; while it is a notorious fact that a large portion of the members were unable to learn the particular motion so many having been made, upon which they were called to vote, and many of those who did know, understood as to the nature and effect of the previous question.

"Upon this vote, taken in this tumultuous manner, and under those singular circumstances the speaker decided that all discussion and all amendments of the report were out of order.

"Even the modesty of the majority was abashed at this sweeping decision. And although they formally declared themselves willing to waive the strict rules of the house as declared by the speaker, and enter into a discussion of the merits of the report; yet in effect no discussion or consideration was allowed, no sooner did a member of the minority attempt to address the chair, than his voice was drowned in the tumultuous cries of 'order! the question! the question!' This confusion was not of a moment's duration, it lasted for hours; and several of the members left the house in disgust. The speaker nevertheless proceeded to take the question, altho' repeated motions were made to adjourn, (which he decided were out of order and refused to put) and calling the yeas and nays, a majority were found in favor of the report."

NEWLY DISCOVERED INDIANS.

Mr. Chapman, missionary to the Osages, informs that from travellers of veracity, they have received intelligence of the following tribes of Indians of the Rocky Mountains.—The Kisways, Aropahous, Jantans, or Kamanchies, and the Crows; wandering tribes inhabiting the prairies at the foot of the mountain on this side. They rove from place to place with no settled home. When they pursue their game, they carry their houses of skin with them, and all their furniture.—Their game furnishes their food and clothing. The Crow tribe range north of the Arkansas river; the other tribes south of it, in their excursions. They are numerous. The Jantans alone have 20,000 warriors; and are supposed to have a population of about 80,000; the other tribes nearly as populous. On the west side of the mountains, these travellers inform of the Apachas, and the Utawas. These pursue the same wandering habits. How numerous and wretched are the ramifications of the family of fallen man!

Number of Indians in North America.

[From a late report of the Rev. Dr. Morse.]

Indians in New-England,	2,347
" in New-York,	5,184
" in Ohio,	2,407
" in Michigan, and N. W. Territory,	28,380
" in Illinois and Indiana,	17,905
" in Southern States: E. of Mississippi,	63,127
" W. of Mississippi, and N. of Missouri,	32,150
Between Missouri and Red River,	101,070
West of Rocky Mountain,	171,200
Between Red River & Rio del Norte,	45,370

Total 471,246

Letters have been received (says the Baltimore Morning Chronicle,) in this city, from Paris, stating that England, in case hostilities should break out between France and Spain, had contracted to furnish the latter with funds to carry on the contest; that she was to receive Cuba as a sort of mortgage or indemnity for her loans; that an arrangement has already been entered into with the constituted authorities of the Island, to bring about this

THE OLIO.

"VARIETY'S THE VERY SPIRIT OF LIFE,
THAT LIVES IN ALL ITS PLAYERS."

PARODY.

Composed, and sung with the most unbounded aplomb, by Mr. Blarney Flannagham, RACCOLLO OF HEAVY AND THUNDER.

Is there a heart that ever lov'd,
And felt a woman's heel?
Is there a man that mark'd a woman's
Her tyrant tongue of steel?
Oh! hear him to some tavern door,
Or oyster-opening cell,
Where none but heavily fellows roars,
Where sinners never dwell!

For there's a devil in woman's eye,
A languish in her sneer—
A spell in every word she utters,
From which a man should steer.
And he who can escape her wiles,
A prize indeed should have,
Nor feel that pain that damps all smiles—
That pain her subject slave.

A REBUS.

A vowel, a swine, and a sheep pray unite,
And they'll show you a thing without fail!
(Which, tho' least of its species, will offend some
bite,
And it carries a sting in its tail.

The following is a verbatim copy of a letter from a gentleman commander of B— college, Oxford, addressed to his father in the country:

"Dear Sir—I write this to-night (Monday), and shall put it into the post to-morrow (Tuesday). It will be in town on Wednesday, and you will receive it at Greenwich on Thursday. Pray let me have some money on Friday, or I shall set off by the Worcester mail on Saturday, and be with you on Sunday.

"Your most dutifully,
H. B."

Colley Gibber visited the Duke of Wharton, at Winchester, on Buckinghamshire, and taking an airing with his Grace, the carriage could hardly be dragged along through the heavy clay. "It has been said," observed the poet, "that your Grace ran through your estate, but I defy you to run through this."

Burke put to flight—Burke had once risen in the House of Commons, with some papers in his hand on the subject of which he intended to make a motion, when a rough member rudely started up and said—"Mr. Speaker, I hope the hon. gentleman does not mean to read that large bundle of papers, and to bore us with a long speech into the bargain." Mr. Burke was so swollen, or rather so nearly suffocated with rage, as to be incapable of utterance, and absolutely ran out of the House. George Selwyn remarked it was the only time he had ever seen the noble orator—"A lion put to flight by the braying of an ass."

Singular attachment of Leonard Conder, a native of France, for Widows.

Leonard Conder, a native of the province of Limousin, in France, was remarkably attached to the fair sex, his sincerity always led him to comfort the forlorn and distressed, by showing a peculiar attachment for widows, to one of which class he was contracted at the age of eighteen, but the interference of his friends put a stop to it, at least, the legal consummation.

At the age of twenty-three, on the 19th of January, 1745, he was first married to Leonarda Du mont, widow, who died the 3d of February, 1759.

To his second wife, he took on the third of April following, Mary Boyle, widow, who died on the 2d of February, 1763.

The third wife, whom he married on the 4th of June, was Jane Noailles, widow, who died the 14th of May 1768.

His attachment to the fair in general, and to widows in particular, suffered no diminution, for on the 6th of February, 1769, he married for the fourth time, with Catherine Vallade, widow, who in her turn left him a solitary mourner, the 23d of October, 1771.

He sought for his usual relief, and on the first of July, 1773, he married his fifth wife, Ann Partridge, widow, whom heaven was pleased to take to its mercies on the 7th of January, 1777.

He continued to mourn for her loss full four months, when solitude becoming a burden, he threw off his sable habit, and boldly attacked the lusty widow of Francis Belaire, who became his 6th wife on the 27th of May, 1777, who blessed him with her endurances no longer than till the 26th of December, 1779.

Habit was now become nature, and though in the 88th year of his age, he was married for the seventh time, on the 31 of July, 1781, to Frances Janeyre, widow, whom he buried in January, 1784; and immediately attacked the widow of Jean Jacques Vauve, whom he soon after espoused. Here our information respecting this curious man terminates.

The Brain.—A small pressure of the brain diminishes, a stronger destroys the sensibility of the whole body. There was some years since a beggar at Paris, part of whose skull had been removed, without injuring the brain, in consequence of a wound. This being healed, he wore a plate upon the place where the skull was wanting, to prevent the brain from being hurt by every accidental touch. For a small piece of money, this poor creature took off the plate, and allowed the brain to be gently pressed, by laying a handkerchief, or some such light substance upon it; this immediately occasioned a dimness of the sight and drowsiness; the pressure being somewhat augmented he became quite insensible, with high breathing, and every symptom of a person in an apoplexy; from which state he never failed soon to recover upon the pressure being removed. As this experiment was attended with no pain it was often repeated, and always with the same effect.

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber has removed his GOLD AND SILVER THIMBLE AND PENCIL CASE MANUFACTORY, from No. 89 south Second street, to No. 45 Chestnut street, three doors above Second—Where he will continue to manufacture, and keep constantly for sale, the above Articles, of a superior quality.—He thanks his friends and the public for former favours, and solicits a continuance of their patronage.

JACOB STOCKMAN.

DAVID EVANS,

OF the late firm of David and Joseph Evans, has opened a Commission MOROCCO AND LEATHER STORE, No. 27 Chestnut street, between Second and Front streets, where he will sell all kinds of Leather on Commission for Country Traders and others, and always keeps a general assortment of Morocco, of various colours, on hand—he likewise purchases Spanish Hides and Tanners Oil for those who may want.

Being brought up to the Tanning and Currying he considers himself a judge of Leather and Hides. He will also receive Shoes to sell on Commission. All which will be attended to with dispatch.

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PATENT SPRING SADDLES.

LUKENS & SON,

HAVING purchased the exclusive right of manufacturing Mr. Nathan Lukens's newly invented, and highly improved PATENT SPRING RIDING SADDLES, within the city and county of Philadelphia, now offer the same, and will keep Manufactories, No. 102, and 106, MARKET STREET, a good assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saddles, constructed upon springs, which has been pronounced, by the best judges, to be the greatest improvement ever offered to the public, the Saddle being so constructed, as to be free from any liability to injure the horse's back, and to carry the rider with inconceivable ease.

N. B. The public are particularly requested to call at either of the above mentioned establishments, where they can see and judge for themselves, of the utility of the Spring Saddle, and likewise, if requested, be accommodated with one to ride or make trial of, where there is likewise, a complete assortment of the ordinary kinds of Saddles, Bridles, Travelling Trunks, Harness, Whips, Valises, &c.

All of which they offer for sale on the most reasonable terms, wholesale and retail. oct 26—6m



J. BUTTERWORTH'S wholesale and retail manufacture of Tin and Sheet Iron Ware, and all kinds of Tin Work for Machinery, under the Shoe store corner of Market and Third street, south side, and at No. 335 Third Street.

N. B. On hand, a quantity of American and English Comblate and Cleaners, of an excellent quality.

CROWLEY & FARR,

WATCH-MAKERS, No. 106, Market Street, between 3d and 4th streets, have for sale an assortment of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold and Silver Patent Lever Watches. Also, a variety of fine gold Chains, Seals, Keys, Jewellery, &c. &c., which will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms. oct 5—1f

JOHN McCLOUD, 46 Market street,

Keeps constantly on hand, a large and general assortment of Ready made HATS, which he will sell at very reduced prices. Customers supplied at a short notice, on reasonable terms. aug 3—1f

FRUIT TREES FOR SALE.

The Subscriber, thankful for the great encouragement he has already received, wishes a continuance of the public patronage as he has a large and general assortment of Apple, Peach, Pear, Cherry, Plum and Apricot Trees, which he will sell on the most reasonable terms. JOSEPH FRENCH. N. B. Catalogues to be had of the Subscriber. Market-street, N. J. Oct. 15, 1822. (19—6m)

THE SUBSCRIBER

Offers for sale, at his Manufactory, No. 56 Carters Alley, a few doors from Third st. directly opposite Girard's Bank, an extensive supply of Boots and Shoes of various kinds and qualities. Also, a handsome assortment of Eastern shoes. JOSEPH FOGGINS. aug 3—1f

CHARLES McARTHUR,

SHIRT, Woollen and Cotton Sewer, &c. continues to do the old stand, No. 31 Union street, where all orders in his line will be punctually attended to. Cloth, Silk Dresses and Shawls, &c. dyed to any shade or pattern, at a short notice, and at very moderate prices. aug 3—1f

HAT STORE,

TO 131 THIRD STREET, Philadelphia.

C. P. WILLMARTH offers to the public whose patronage he solicits, Water-Proof Imitation Beaver Hats, which are surpassed by none in cheapness and durability. oct 27—1f

ROBERT S. ENGLISH,

Broker, Land Agent & Conveyancer. Has opened an Office at No. 2 Sheppard's Alley (running from Arch to Cherry streets, between 7th and 8th streets.) Philadelphia.—Where he will attend to the Purchase and Sale of Real Estate, Furniture, &c. He will also draw Deeds, Wills, Bonds, Mortgages, Letters of Attorney, Seamen's Protections, Bad Bonds, Mechanics' Claims, &c. and settle and adjust intricate Accounts of every description.

An intelligence Register will be kept where persons having Farms, Houses, or parts to Rent, or persons in want of such places, can be accommodated at a trifling expense. Also, Journeymen, Apprentices, Wet Nurses, Chambermaids, Bound Boys and Girls and Domestic in general procured or accommodated with situations.

Money procured on interest, Notes Discounted, Bonds, Mortgages, Ground Rents, &c. bought and sold on commission. If S. E. will attend to any business where an agent or attorney might be useful. A land register is kept open for inspection: fifty cents will be charged for an entry therein.

N. B.—R. S. E. having made an arrangement with a gentleman of the bar, the public may rest assured of having every instrument of writing in the above branches legally executed. dec 21—1f

Just Received, per Ship Moss,

A sale by the Subscriber.

Eschallot Vegetable	Rose
Sultana	Violet
Pain	Benjoin
Oriental	Liac
Cocunut	Mandana, &c. &c.

London Windsor Soap, Do. Lavender Water, Milk Roses, Bouquet Lavender, Honey Water, Vegetable Essence, Extract Roses, Pasta de Castagna.

BRUSHES AND COMBS,

Of every description.

A fine Assortment of RODGERS'S

PENKNIVES & SCISSORS, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Pocket Knives, Morocco Work Boxes, Silver Pencil Cases & Thimbles, Velvet Purse, Purse Clasp, Cut Glass Necklaces, Buttons, Children's Fancy Toys, &c. &c.

THOMAS S. ANNERS, No. 141 Chestnut street, opposite the Philadelphia Bank. oct 5—1f

CHARLES N. ROBINSON,

ARVER AND GILDER, No. 26, Chestnut Street, has received by the late arrival from England, a large assortment of plate and ornamental PASTEBORD FANCY ARTICLES, consisting of Card Boxes, Screens, Watch Stands, Sugar Cups, &c. &c. No expense has been spared in selecting the very best articles, some of which for beauty and richness exceed any that have been before imported into this country. dec 21—1f

A. ATKINSON'S

Superior Patent Spring Riding Saddles and Patent Laporte Bridles, &c. HAVING purchased of JOHN J. MORRIS, of the city of New-York, the sole and entire right of making and vending his newly invented SPRING SEAT and SPHING POINTED SADDLES, within the city and county of Philadelphia, offers them for sale.

At his Saddle and Harness Manufactory, No. 5 North Fifth street.

Gentlemen are respectfully invited to call and see the principle on which they are constructed.—

Nearly two years' trial of the above Saddles in New-York, has rendered comments unnecessary—confident of their utility he offers them to the public, that they may decide on their superiority.

The Laporte Bridles are constructed in such a manner as to curb the most vicious Horse without injuring him, and with perfect ease and safety to the rider. They are well adapted for Ladies, and persons not in the practice of riding, as it gives them full power over their Horses in cases of fright.— They can also be applied to Harness of every description. Also, for sale, an assortment of Superior STEEL and PLATED BITS and STIRRUPS.

N. B. Gentlemen can be accommodated with Spring Saddles for trial, if required. June 15—1f

CARPETING, BEDDING, &c.

FOR SALE, at No. 2914 Market street, between Seventh and Eighth, a large quantity of first rate Feathers, Curled Hair, Moss, Patent Wool, and Cattails. Likewise, Ready made Fairs Beds, Curled Hair, Moss, and Cattail Mattresses, Sacking, Bottoms, Linen and Cotton Bed Tick, &c. Also, Superfine and Common Ingrain Carpeting, large and fashionable patterns—Venetian do. suitable for Entry Rooms and Stairs, 4 1/2 yds. and 5-8ths wide. The above Goods will be sold low for cash to any amount.

ELIJAH LAWS, Jr. jun 4—6m

J. MORTIMER, 74 south Second st.

HAS constantly on sale, at reduced prices, Blank Books, Custom House and other Blanks, and Stationery in general. All the New Publications as they appear. Orders taken for European and American periodicals, Auction Books at the lowest prices. jun 4—6m

JOSEPH BROWNE,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he still continues to manufacture Boot Trees, &c. at No. 13 Dock-street; where he begs by strict attention to business, to merit a share of patronage. dec 28—1f

JEWELLERY, &c.

SAMUEL WITHINGTON, 119 Chestnut street, returns thanks to his friends and customers for the encouragement he has received, and informs them that they can be supplied, as usual, with Jewellery in his various branches, at wholesale, of his own manufactory, on the most reasonable terms.

Ladies can be supplied, as heretofore, with ornamental hair work, in all its branches, in a private room adjoining the store. oct 3—6m

The Select Didactic Seminary,

In Fromberger's Court (Second street, between Market and Arch) which is now vacated, will be re-opened on the 26th inst.

A class will be instructed in Drawing and Penmanship on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. A class will also be opened for instructing Adults in English Grammar, on principles calculated to insure a good knowledge of parsing in 25 lessons.

Application may be made at the Seminary, or at No. 13, opposite. PARDON DAVIS. aug 3—6m

BENJAMIN RICHARDSON,

Cutler, No. 77 SOUTH SECOND STREET, has commenced manufacturing Files, Table Knives and Forks. Razors of the first quality, warranted for use. Scissors made to order or pattern. Cutlery, of every description, ground, polished and repaired in the best manner, and at the shortest notice. Blades, of the best cast steel, put in Pen-knife handles, and warranted good; Table Knives and forks repaired, either with new blades or handles. oct 6—1f

FOR SALE,

A QUANTITY of Bucklayers and Mason's Tools, the property of a person declining business, which will be disposed of on reasonable terms, on application to JACOB S. CUNIFF, in Ann street, between Schuykill Sixth and Seventh streets. sept 14—1f

BIRDS FOR SALE.

A LARGE and elegant assortment of Canary Birds, Mocking Birds and Red Birds, for sale at No. 173 Cherry street, the first house above Eighth street. N. B.—Also, a large collection of Fancy Pigeons. dec 14—1y

GEORGE ALLCHIN,

BOOK BINDER and GLIDER on the edges of Books, Letter and Filigree Paper. Paper blacked on the edges for mourning, at No. 160 Vine street, third door above Fifth street, north side.—Where he continues to manufacture Back-mon Tables and Chess Boards.

Orders from any part of the United States executed on reasonable terms. mar 4—1f

ADAMS & BURTON,

BOOK-BINDERS, No. 32, CHURCH ALLEY.—All orders in their line will be thankfully received and punctually attended to with neatness and despatch on the most liberal terms, &c. nov 30—1f

J. CAMPBELL, Mercer & Taylor,

HAS commenced business at the South-East corner of DOCK and SECOND STREETS, where orders will be thankfully received, punctually attended to, and executed in the most fashionable manner, at the following prices:

FOR MAKING

A Tight-bodied Coat,	\$5 50
A Frock do.	5 50
A pair of Pantalons,	1 25
A Vest,	1 25

nov. 9—6m

To Merchants and others.

JONES & HARRISON, Silk, Woollen, Cotton, Dye, Scurry, &c. No. 1024 Arch st. south side, a few doors above Fifth, beg leave to inform their friends, customers and the public in general, that they have removed from No. 98 Union to this old Dyeing establishment, and have fitted it up in a manner that is now calculated to Dye, Restore, and refold Piece Goods of every description, equal to any other establishment in this city.—They, therefore, respectfully solicit a share of public patronage, under the full assurance of being able to give the utmost satisfaction in the performance of their work.

N. B. Black for mourning, or any other family articles dyed to pattern, or cleaned at the shortest notice. A large Iron Pan, suitable for Soap boilers or Glue manufactories, for Sale cheap. sept 14—1f

SILVEIRA & BROWNE,

WOOLEN DRAPERS AND TAYLORS, No. 83, South Second Street, between Norris's and Gray's Alleys, respectfully inform their friends and the public in general, that they have now on hand a handsome assortment of superfine Black and Blue CLOTHS, with a variety of other fashionable colours, a fine assortment of CASSIMERES and VESTINGS of the newest fashion; together with a large assortment of PLAID CLOAKS, which will be disposed of at a very low rate. Any of the above will be made to order on the most reasonable terms, and as they are provided with the best workmen, they flatter they will be able to give satisfaction to those who may favour them with their custom. nov 30—1f

Wholesale & Retail Ladies' Shoe Store.

The Ladies of Philadelphia, and the public generally, are respectfully informed that the Subscriber has commenced the Ladies' Shoe manufacturing business, in the stand recently occupied by T. Phillips, No. 82 Race street; where he hopes by low prices, good work, and punctuality in executing all orders, to obtain a liberal share of patronage. L. W. RYCKMAN. sept 28—1f

Gloucester Point House

TO BE LET, the well known public house, occupied for many years by the late Elizabeth Mendenhall, and now by John Douglas, Jr. situated at the corner of Greenwiche Point, together with two acres of Meadow Ground, in excellent order. This is one of the best stands for a house of entertainment in the neighbourhood of Philadelphia, and is the resort of much company in the season. There is a team boat which plies between the Point and Gloucester, and many advantages are thus secured to the property. To a good tenant, a lease for three years may be given. Application to be made to the subscriber, or at the office of RICHARD CATZ, jun. East North-West corner of George and Second streets, Philadelphia. jun 11—6m BETSEY KEZIA SPENCER.

QUILL MANUFACTORY.

KREMBORF & HAGEDORN, No. 41 Chestnut. Philadelphia, has no less than 100,000 for sale, all kinds of Clarified Yellow and Manufactured QUILLS, from \$3 50 to 50 cents thousand.

Expedition to the Rocky Mountains.

THIS day is published by H. C. CAREY, a public house, occupied for many years by the late Elizabeth Mendenhall, and now by John Douglas, Jr. situated at the corner of Greenwiche Point, together with two acres of Meadow Ground, in excellent order. This is one of the best stands for a house of entertainment in the neighbourhood of Philadelphia, and is the resort of much company in the season. There is a team boat which plies between the Point and Gloucester, and many advantages are thus secured to the property. To a good tenant, a lease for three years may be given. Application to be made to the subscriber, or at the office of RICHARD CATZ, jun. East North-West corner of George and Second streets, Philadelphia. jun 11—6m BETSEY KEZIA SPENCER.

CHEAP CARPETING.

THE Subscriber has opened several hundred different kinds of Kidderminster, Scotch, and Domestic Carpeting, from \$1 50 per yard, to 45 cents, with a variety of Stair and Entry Carpets. He has also opened, several kinds of Hearth Rugs of different kinds.—Apply at No. 48 Market street, to JESSE SHARPLESS. jan 11—1f

JERU BURTON, Printer,

BACK of 111 Chestnut street—Book Printing, Cards, Blanks, Circulars, Hand-Bills, &c. executed with neatness and despatch on the most liberal terms. nov 30—1f

To Fullers and Manufacturers.

FULLERS BOARDS, of a superior quality, for sale by RICHARD JOHNSON, No. 31 Market street. Also, for sale as above a large and general assortment of good Blank Books, Paper, Stationery, &c. which together with a large stock of School and Miscellaneous Books, will be sold at the lowest market prices.

Court and Merchant's Account Books ruled to order and bound to any pattern. RAGS and QUILLS taken in exchange. July 6—1f

BOOKS.

THE Subscriber most respectfully informs the public, that he gives the utmost value for Libraries and small parcels of Books. Books exchanged on the most liberal terms. EDWARD M. CREEKE. No. 29, South Front street. dec 21—6m

LEGHORN HATS.

A T MRS. KNEELAND'S Fashionable Leghorn and Split Straw Bonnet store, No. 31 south Second street. Just received by air arrival, 25 Cases LEGHORN HATS, viz.

6 cases for Ladies, Nos. from 28 to 60.
1 do. do. (gipsy) 32 to 36
5 do. Mistes 12 to 33
1 do. do. 24 to 46
1 do. do. (gipsy) 15 to 26
1 do. for Children 19 to 24
3 do. for Boys 6 to 13

Together with several cases on hand, for men and boys, all of which will be sold by the case, or otherwise, at the lowest market prices.

Also, one case of Silk Straw Hats, in imitation of Leghorn, superior, if possible, for beauty—Nos. 34 to 60. Also, Split Straw Bonnets, by the case or otherwise.

Also, plain and figured black and colored Canton Grapes; Nankin figured do. do. black Shawls, 7-4 Cape Shawls, bird-eye Hdkfs. with a general assortment of Fancy Goods, as usual.

N. B. A full supply of the above goods, are kept at No. 9, North Second street. oct 12—1f

DANIEL COLLINS,

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